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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI FOR ACTION
INFO AMCONSUL UDORN 1974TH COMM GP UDORN AFLD AMCONSUL SOVKHLA
7 FEB 1975 REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO

QUOTE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CHIANG MAI 037

BANGKOK PASS AMCONSUL SONGKHLA

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ANTI-TEMCO MARCH ON US. INSTALLATIONS FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

1. ON MORNING FEB 7 JSC-5 (JOINT SECURITY COMMAND AREA 5)
ADVISED CONSULATE LIAISON SECTION THAT 500 TO 1000 STUDENTS
PLANNED TO MARCH ON US. INSTALLATIONS IN CHIANG MAI
THAT AFTERNOON PROTESTING U.S. IMPERIALISM (PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED SEPARATE CHANNELS). REPORT WAS LATER CONFIRMED
BY CID (POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH) AND BY CALL FROM THIN THAI
NEWSPAPER TO USIS. CONSULATE NOTIFIED GOVERNOR ASA WHO SAID
HE WOULD ALERT PROVINCIAL POLICE. U.S. INSTALLATIONS WERE
THEN NOTIFIED AND ADVISED TO REMOVE ANY VEHICLES WHICH MIGHT
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BE EASY TARGET FOR DEMONSTRATORS. GATES TO CONSULATE COMPOUND

WERE CLOSED AT 1230, OFFICIAL VEHICLES REMOVED AND SOME OF
EMPLOYEES SENT HOME.

2. EARLY IN AFTERNOON JSC-5 AND CID BOTH SEPARATELY NOTIFIED
LIAISON SECTION DEMONSTRATION LEADERS WERE UNABLE TO INTEREST
SUFFICIENTLY LARGE GROUP TO MAKE EFFECTIVE SHOWING AND
HAD EVIDENTLY DECIDED TO POSTPONE MARCH. CID ADVISED
THAT POSTPONEMENT DID NOT NECESSARILY PRECLUDE, HOWEVER,
POSSIBILITY THAT SPLINTER GROUP MIGHT TRY TO MAKE TROUBLE.
AT APPROXIMATELY 1545 THREE YOUTHS RODE UP TO CONSULATE
GATE ON MOTORCYCLES AND INQUIRED OF GUARD WHY GATE WAS
CLOSED. GUARD REPLIED THAT HE HAD BEEN SO INSTRUCTED;
IF THEY HAD BUSINESS TO CONDUCT AT THE CONSULATE, HE
WOULD ADMIT THEM. TRIO MADE NO REPLY AND RODE OFF.
AS OF 1630, ALL IS QUIET.
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